**Q1.**

Insert **commas** in the correct places in the sentence below.

I  gave  Zak  a  magazine  two  packs  of  stickers  some  pens

and  a  drink.

**1 mark**

**Q2.**

Which sentence uses **capital letters** correctly?

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|  | Tick **one.** |
| From april, Swimming Lessons will take place on tuesdays. |  |
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**1 mark**

**Q3.**

Write the **contraction** for each of the words below.

The first one has been done for you.

do not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_**don’t**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I am \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

has not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**1 mark**

**Q4.**

Add the **two** missing exclamation marks to the text below.

Tariq  yelled  excitedly,  “  I’ve  won  I’ve  won  ”

**1 mark**

**Q5.**

Which sentence must end with a **question mark**?

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|  | Tick **one.** |
| Kiran asked the shop keeper for directions to the cinema |  |
| I would like to buy three tickets for the film |  |
| Denny couldn’t see over the person sitting in front of him, so he wanted to change seats |  |
| Can I buy some popcorn to eat during the film |  |

**1 mark**

**Q6.**

Insert a **pair** of **commas** to clarify the meaning of the sentence below.

The  hotel  since  it  opened  has  become  very  popular.

**1 mark**

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**Q1.**

**Award 1 mark** for two correctly placed commas.

I gave Zak a magazine**,** two packs of stickers**,** some pens and a drink.

**Do not accept** the use of the serial comma, eg:

I gave Zak a magazine**,** two packs of stickers, some pens**,** and a drink.

**1 mark**

**Q2.**

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| --- | --- |
| From April, swimming lessons will take place on Tuesdays. |  |

**1 mark**

**Q3.**

**Award 1 mark** for both contractions.

I’m

hasn’t

**Do not accept** the use of the lowercase ‘i’.

**1 mark**

**Q4.**

**Award 1 mark** for an exclamation mark placed correctly at the end of each sentence.

Tariq  yelled  excitedly,  “ I’ve  won!  I’ve  won! ”

**For the award of the mark**, the second exclamation mark must be within the inverted commas.

**1 mark**

**Q5.**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Can I buy some popcorn to eat during the film |  |

**1 mark**

**Q6.**

**Award 1 mark** for a correctly placed pair of commas.

The hotel**,** since it opened**,** has become very popular.

**1 mark**